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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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MUNETOSHI KAWAMURA

Examiner: --

For:

FOOD PRESERVING METHOD AND ITS

DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified PCT application which is now entering the U.S.

National Stage pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 371 as follows: